



CORHIO

Colorado Regional
Health Information
Organization

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Denver, Colorado 80237

ARRA & HIT In Colorado

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Colorado Economic Recovery Accountability Board
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CORHIO Mission

Facilitate Health Information Exchange
to improve the health
of all Coloradans

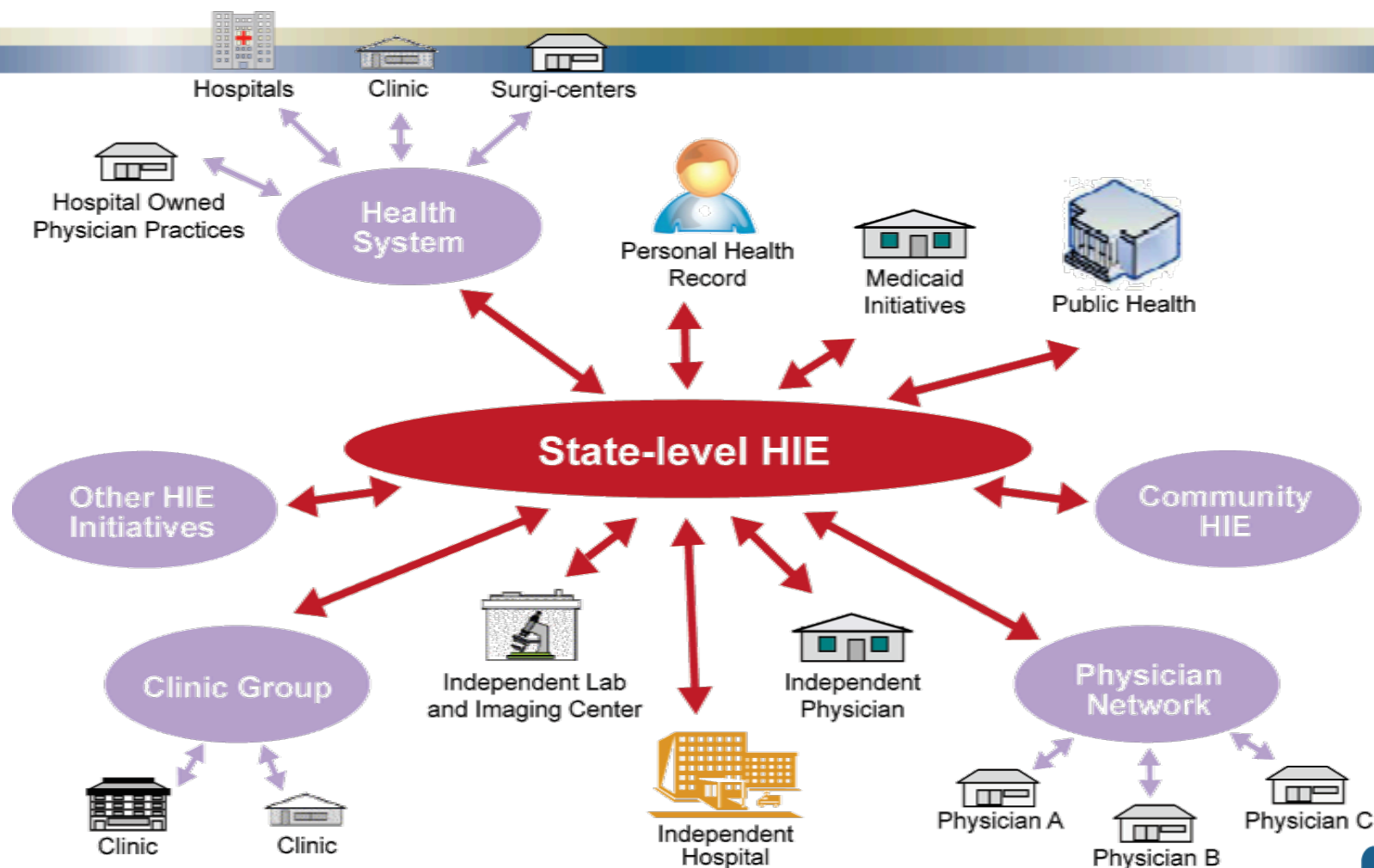
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State-level Convener/Coordinator and Solutions Provider/Broker (HIE Services)



Health Information Exchange Status: *Today*

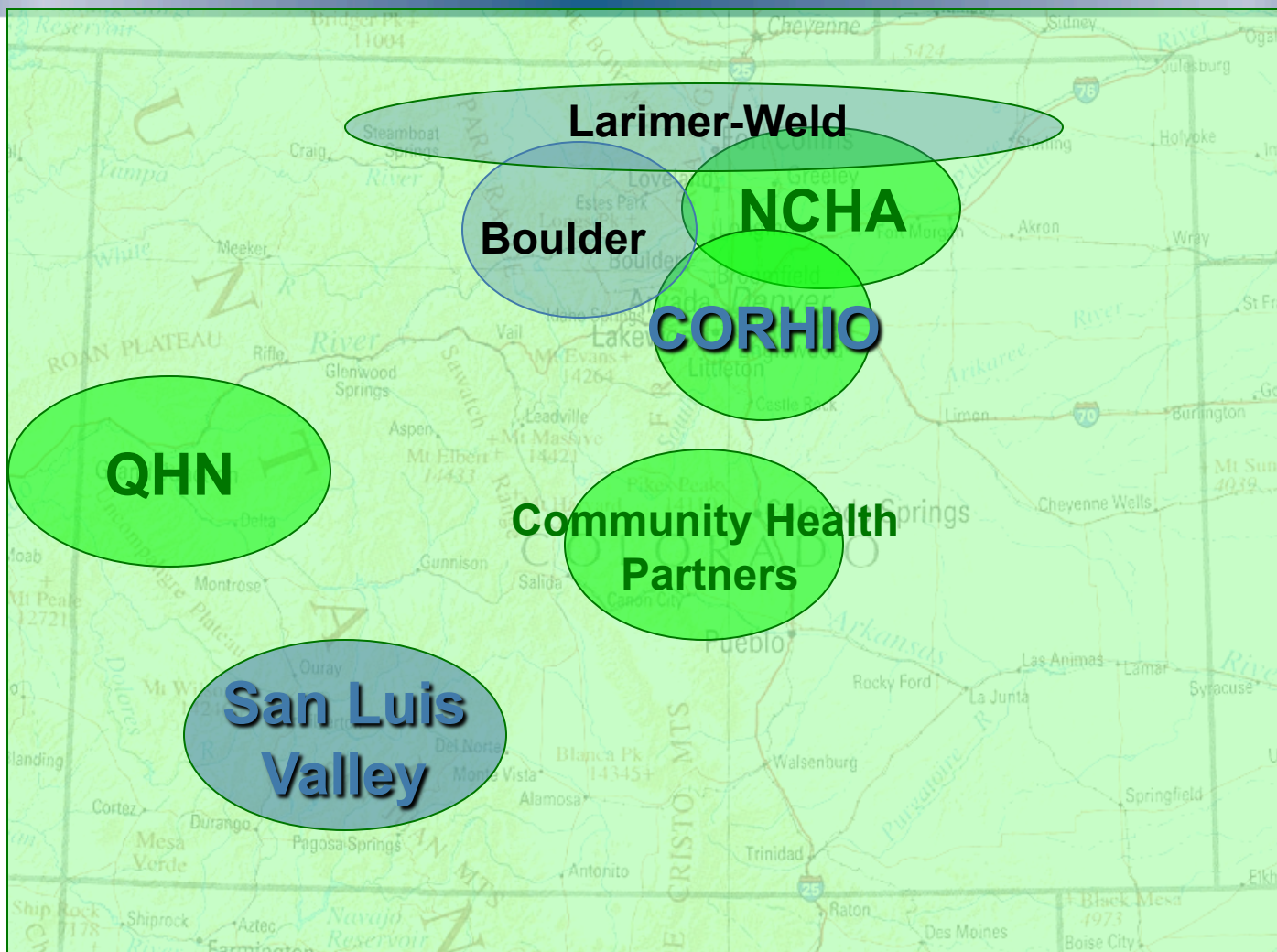
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Appropriations for Health IT

\$2 billion for loans, grants & technical assistance for:

- National Resource Center and [Regional Extension Centers](#)
- EHR State Loan Fund
- [Workforce Training](#)
- Research and Demonstrations

Appropriations for HIE

At least \$300 million of the total at HHS Secretary's discretion for HIE development

- Funneled largely through States or [qualified State-designated entities](#)
- For planning and/or implementation

New Incentives for Adoption

New Medicare and Medicaid payment incentives for HIT adoption

- \$20 billion in expected payments through Medicare to hospitals & physicians
- \$14 billion in expected payments through Medicaid
- ~\$34 billion expected outlays, 2011-2016

Community Health Centers

\$1.5 billion in grants through HRSA for construction, renovation and equipment, including acquisition of HIT systems

Broadband and Telehealth

\$4.3 billion for broadband & \$2.5 billion for distance learning/ telehealth grants

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- Convene “Super-REC”
 - “Shovel Ready” support for providers
- Educate Higher Ed
 - New workforce opportunities
- Partner w/Alert to funding opportunities
- Assist Medicaid & OIT
- Support community partners

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